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By Ellen Gilmer

- Lawsuit filed in Ninth Circuit
- Targets EPA assurance that chemical is safe

Environmental groups are taking the EPA back to court over its approval of the herbicide glyphosate.

The Natural Resources Defense Council and Pesticide Action Network North America filed suit Friday in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

The groups are taking aim at the Environmental Protection Agency's January determination that "there are no risks of concern to human health when glyphosate is used according to the label and that it is not a carcinogen."

The chemical is at the center of ballooning litigation from individuals who say the product causes non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and other cancers. It's the key ingredient in Monsanto Co.'s popular herbicide Roundup. Bayer AG acquired Monsanto last year.

The case is NRDC v. EPA, 9th Cir., No. 20-70787, 3/20/2020

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